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Applicants : Larry B. Gray Confirmation No.: 2428

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 31, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.